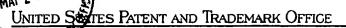




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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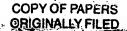
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Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 11, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - \boxtimes A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
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- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

- 3. Fee Payment
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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